

Montana State Legislature

2013 Session

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BUSINESS REPORT

**MONTANA SENATE
63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Date: Wednesday, February 20, 2013
Place: Capitol

Time: 8:30 A.M.
Room: 422

BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:

HB 22 - Generally revise state auditor laws on insurance - Rep. Kimberly Dudik

HB 127 - Revise unemployment insurance laws - Rep. Tom Berry

HB 133 - Generally revise licensing board laws - Rep. Tom Berry

HB 261 - Revise unemployment insurance laws for business impacted by natural disaster -
Rep. Tom Berry

SB 289 - Prohibit licensing boards from increasing fees to implement LR-121 - Sen. Tom Facey

SB 294 - Generally revise alcohol enforcement laws regarding penalties - Sen. Elsie Arntzen

EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:

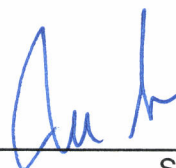
SB 294 - Do Pass

HB 261 - Be Concurred In

SB 289 - Tabled

SB 128 - Do Pass As Amended

Comments:



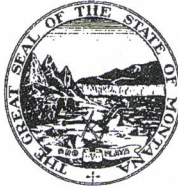
SEN. Jon Sonju, Chair

MONTANA STATE SENATE
ROLL CALL
BUSINESS, LABOR, AND
ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

DATE: 2-20-, 2013

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT/ EXCUSED
Vice Chair Jackson	✓	
Senator Facey	✓	
Senator Arntzen	✓	
Senator Moore		✓
Senator Stewart-Peregoy		✓
Senator Barrett	✓	
Senator Brown	✓	
Senator Van Dyk	✗	✓
Senator Vuckovich	✓	
Chairman Sonju	✓	

10 Committee Members



SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs** recommend that **Senate Bill 294** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass**.

Signed: _____

Luella Jackson

Senator Jon Sonju, Chair

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 9, No 1

Fiscal Note Required ____

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SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs** recommend that **House Bill 261** (third reading copy -- blue) **be concurred in.**

Signed: _____

Verdell Jackson
Senator Jon Sonju, Chair

To be carried by Senator Dee Brown

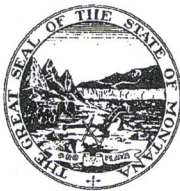
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Committee Vote:

Yes 10, No 0

Fiscal Note Required ____

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SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs** recommend that **Senate Bill 128** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass as amended.**

Signed: _____

Verdell Jackson
Senator Jon Sonju, Chair

And, that such amendments read:

1. Title, page 1, line 4.

Strike: "REVISING WHEN"

Insert: "PROVIDING THAT"

2. Title, page 1, line 5.

Following: "PAID"

Insert: "WHEN AN EMPLOYEE LEAVES FOR GOOD CAUSE"

3. Page 1, line 11.

Following: "accounts"

Insert: "-- definition"

4. Page 1, line 18.

Following: "~~services~~"

Strike: ";

Insert: "without good cause. The department shall determine a claimant left work with good cause attributable to employment when:

(i) the claimant had compelling reasons arising from the work environment that caused the claimant to leave and the claimant:

(A) attempted to correct the problem in the work environment; and

(B) informed the employer of the problem and gave the employer reasonable opportunity to correct the problem;

Committee Vote:

Yes 10, No 0

Fiscal Note Required ____

(ii) the claimant left work that the department determines to be unsuitable; or

(iii) the claimant left work within 30 days of returning to state-approved training.

5. Page 2.

Following: line 2

Insert: "(3) For purposes of this section, the term "compelling reasons" includes but is not limited to:

(a) undue risk of injury, illness, or physical impairment or reasonably foreseeable risk to the claimant's morals;

(b) unreasonable actions by the employer concerning hours, wages, terms of employment, or working conditions;

(c) a condition underlying a workers' compensation or occupational disease claim for which liability has been accepted by a workers' compensation insurer. If the condition is one for which liability has not been accepted by the workers' compensation insurer, the department shall independently evaluate the condition to determine whether the condition appears to result from the claimant's employment. If the condition appears to the satisfaction of the department to be related to work, the department shall consider the condition to provide a compelling reason for leaving work.

(d) unreasonable rules or discipline by the employer so severe as to constitute harassment."

- END -

BILL TABLED NOTICE

SENATE BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The **SENATE BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE** TABLED
SB 289 - Prohibit licensing boards from increasing fees to implement LR-121 - Sen. Tom
Facey, by motion, on **Wednesday, February 20, 2013**

Linda Keim
(For the Committee)

Belhenn
(For the Secretary of the Senate)

1:00 / ~~1:00~~ 4/20
(Time) (Date)

February 20, 2013 (12:27pm)

Linda Keim, Secretary

Phone: 444-4315

MONTANA STATE SENATE ROLL CALL VOTE

BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

DATE: 2-20-, 2013

~~HB~~/SB # 294

Do Pass

NAME	YES	NO
Vice Chair Jackson	✓	
Senator Facey	✓	
Senator Arntzen	✓	
Senator Moore	✓	
Senator Stewart-Peregoy	✓	
Senator Barrett	✓	
Senator Brown	✓	
Senator Van Dyk	✓	
Senator Vuckovich		✓
Chairman Sonju	✓	

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MONTANA STATE SENATE ROLL CALL VOTE

BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

DATE: 2-20-, 2013

~~HB~~/SB # 289

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NAME	YES	NO
Vice Chair Jackson		✓
Senator Facey	✓	
Senator Arntzen		✓ P
Senator Moore		✓
Senator Stewart-Peregoy	✓	
Senator Barrett		✓
Senator Brown		✓
Senator Van Dyk	✓ P	
Senator Vuckovich	✓	
Chairman Sonju		✓

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MONTANA STATE SENATE ROLL CALL VOTE

BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

DATE: 2-20-, 2013

HB/SB # 289

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NAME	YES	NO
Vice Chair Jackson	✓	
Senator Facey	✓	
Senator Arntzen	✓ P	
Senator Moore		✓
Senator Stewart-Peregoy	✓	
Senator Barrett		✓
Senator Brown		✓
Senator Van Dyk	✓ P	
Senator Vuckovich	✓	
Chairman Sonju	✓	

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SENATE PROXY

I, Senator ELSIE ARNTZEN, hereby authorize Senator Verdell Jackson to vote my proxy before the Senate Business, Labor and Economic Affairs meeting held on 2/20/, 2013.

Senator Signature _____

5/20/2013
Date

Said authorization is as follows: *(mark only one)*

- ☐ All votes, including amendments.
- ☐ All votes as directed below on the listed bills, and all other votes.
- ☐ Votes only as directed below.

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SENATE PROXY

I, Senator KENDALL VAN DYK, hereby authorize Senator Tom Foley to vote my proxy before the Senate Business, Labor and Economic Affairs meeting held on 2/20/13, 2013.

Senator Signature

Date _____

Said authorization is as follows: *(mark only one)*

- ☒ All votes, including amendments.
- ☐ All votes as directed below on the listed bills, and all other votes.
- ☐ Votes only as directed below.

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SENATE BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Sponsor: Rep. Tom Berry

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SENATE BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Sponsor: **Rep. Tom Berry**

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Sponsor: Rep. Tom Berry

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SENATE BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Sponsor: **Rep. Kimberly Dudik**

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MONTANA STATE SENATE
Visitors Register
SENATE BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Wednesday, February 20, 2013

SB 289 - Prohibit licensing boards from increasing fees to implement LR-121

Sponsor: Sen. Tom Facey

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Name	Representing	Support	Oppose	Info
Garnett Rope	self		X	
Bennington Ward	self		X	
Elisa Ward	self		X	
Chanda Benedict	self		X	
Jake Rope	self		X	
Mark Rope	self		X	

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SENATE BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Sponsor: **Sen. Elsie Arntzen**

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